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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hitoshi YAMAMOTO, Hiromasa KUSAKABE and Kazuhito AKIYAMA

Serial No. : 10/816,063

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For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING CONNECTION OF
PC CARDS AND A PASSIVE-CARD-ADAPTING CARD USED FOR
CONNECTING ONE OF THE PC CARDS TO THE APPARATUS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 14, 2004 be extended by four months, i.e. from August 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1,530.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the fourth month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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